

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- ♦ ALIVE (Domestic Violence) Hotline
(314)-993-2777
- ♦ Huddleston Baptist Family Services
(314) 241-4245
- ♦ COMTREA Adolescent Substance Abuse Program
(636) 296-6206, Arnold, MO
or (314) 773-3670
- ♦ Deaconess Crisis Nursery
(314)-768-3201
- ♦ Housing Resource Center
(314) 771-2273
- ♦ Job Corps
(314) 679-0300
- ♦ Legal Services of Eastern Missouri
(314) 534-4200
- ♦ Missouri Division of Aging
1-(800)-392-0210
- ♦ Missouri Division of Child Support Enforcement
(314) 340-7400
- ♦ Missouri Children's Division
(Formerly known as DFS)
Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline
1-(800) 392-3738
- ♦ New Beginnings Adolescent Substance Abuse Program
(314) 758-4900
- ♦ Parent Help Line
1-(800)-427-4626
- ♦ Parents' Anonymous Hotline
(314)-771-0803
- ♦ Police Department
Juvenile Division
(314) 444-5327
- ♦ Provident Counseling
(314) 533-8200
- ♦ Public Defender's Office
(314) 340-7681 or 552-2250
- ♦ St. Louis City Juvenile Detention Center
(314) 552-2194
- ♦ St. Louis Public Schools,
Recruitment & Counseling Center
(314) 367-1368
- ♦ Youth Emergency Services
(314) 727-6294

*** This Court does not
relieve parents of custody
or responsibility of their
children due to misbehavior,
but will provide services that
keep families intact.***

Please call 552-2000 if you have any
questions and ask to speak with the
Supervisor of the Informal Treatment and
Diversion Unit.



**If you need assistance or an
accommodation in order to participate
in these court services, please contact:
THE AMERICANS with
DISABILITY COORDINATOR,
JANICE KOCH
at
920 North Vandeventer Ave
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
or by telephone
VOICE (314) 552-2118
TDD (314) 531-6158**

Informal Treatment & Diversion Units



Family Court - Juvenile Division
920 North Vandeventer Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Phone: (314) 552-2000
Fax: (314) 552-2260
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday (Except Holidays)



Dedicated to Preserving Families

What are the Informal Treatment and Diversion Units (ITDU)?

The ITDU are diversion programs designed to avoid formal prosecution of minor law violation, truancy and incorrigible cases.

Who referred my child to the ITDUs?

Your child was referred by one of the following:

- Police Department
- Board of Education
- Division of Family Services
- Parent/Guardian Request

Why should my child attend a Diversion Conference?

To keep families out of the official Court system and intact through services that provide the tools needed to promote mutual respect for others and strengthen the family unit.

How long does the process take?

The time it takes to complete the process varies. It depends on the services you require, the amount of information needed to assess your case and the amount of information you are able to provide at the time of your meeting with the assigned Deputy Juvenile Officer.

The initial meeting is approximately a hour. The entire process of receiving services will not exceed 6 months.

What will I need?

- You must be the juvenile's parent/guardian.
- You must bring the child with you to the conference.
- You must bring some form of picture identification.
- Your child's birth certificate.
- Your child's Social Security number.

What will I be expected to do?

- You will be expected to abide by the policies of the Court. Failure to abide by the policies of the Court may delay, and in some cases prevent services from being provided to you.
- You will be expected to work with those providing the services offered to you by the Court.
- You will be required to provide information needed to access Court services.

What services are available to help my family?

- Tutoring
- Counseling
- Case-management
- Community services aimed toward giving something back to the victim or community.
- Alcohol/Drug Treatment/Education
- Anger Management
- Theft Diversion

Parenting classes are offered to families directed toward strengthening the family unit.

In some cases depending on the need of the family and availability of the resource, the Deputy Juvenile Officer may recommend some short respite care for the family.

Statement of Rights

- ◆ You have the right to remain silent.
- ◆ However, anything you say or any statement you make can be used against you in Court.
- ◆ You have the right to have your parent(s), custodian, or guardian present when you are being questioned.
- ◆ You have the right to have a lawyer present with you before you say anything or write anything.